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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tian-Qiang Sun et al.
Application No. : 09/919,585
Filed : July 30, 2001
For : ISOLATION OF DROSOPHILA AND HUMAN POLYNUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING PAR-1 KINASE, POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED BY THE
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS UTILIZING THE
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES

Examiner : Richard G. Hutson
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 59516-147/PP-16093.002
Date : August 19, 2004

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months to expire on August 20, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee. Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.